April 23, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
Washington, DC

RE: NRC appointments

Dear President Obama:

The Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility would like to express full support for the actions of NRC Chairman Jaczko in the wake of the tragic and costly events in Fukushima. He has generously met with our organization twice and has been open to listening to California’s specific seismic and cost concerns relating to aging reactors on our fragile coast. He has been respectful and responsive.

On the other hand the Alliance does not support the reappointment of NRC Commissioner Svinicki. We believe that in the wake of Fukushima she has not only delayed implementation of lessons-learned relating to reactors on the East side of the Pacific Rim, but whenever these issues have come to a vote, the public has been subjected to a litany of internecine name calling that is unworthy of an agency charged with the protection of the public.

We appreciate you taking the time to consider our concerns.

Yours truly,

/s/
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cc: Congresswoman Lois Capps
Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Harry Reid